

Hi everybody!

LHDs recently received the policy change bulletin regarding Children's Multi-Disciplinary Clinics (formerly known as CMS clinics, and now called CMDS clinics). The attached policy bulletin provides details regarding the requirements for being identified as a CMDS clinic. Billing for the unique clinic fee that is specific to the CMDS clinics will now be processed through CHAMPS.

Unlike other clinics, the CMDS clinics will need to be authorized providers per client that they serve in order to be eligible for the clinic fee. The providers working from the CMDS clinics will of course continue to need to be authorized as usual (unless the client is enrolled in a health plan.)

The role of the LHD in authorizing providers is the same as usual in that LHDs request providers be authorized every day. What is different is that we don't usually authorize clinics. However, the CMDS clinics will need to be authorized as providers using the CMDS clinic NPI number so they can bill for the unique clinic fee.

Additionally, we don't usually authorize providers for clients enrolled in a Medicaid/MiChild health plan. Yet in this case, the health plan members will also need to have the CMDS clinics authorized to be eligible for the CMDS clinic fee.

When the client is enrolled in a health plan, the authorization will be for the clinic only. The health plan will continue to cover all of the medical expenses including transportation costs for clients using the CMDS clinics. CSHCS will only cover the cost of the clinic fees which is why the CMDS clinics need to be authorized per client.

Certain organizations (hospitals and universities) have responsibility for the CMDS clinics at each organization. Those organizations are obtaining unique NPI numbers with which they will bill for the CMDS clinic fees. All clinics within the organization will function using the same unique NPI number. For instance, all CMDS clinics at the University of Michigan will have the same NPI number. Only the organization needs to be authorized, not each CMDS clinic at the organization. The requests to be authorized do not need to come from the organization itself. Requests can come directly from an individual CMDS clinic using the organization's specific NPI number.

Thus far, we have received the unique NPI numbers for three of the organizations (see below.) Others continue to complete their enrollment with CHAMPS. We will send you the NPI numbers for the other CMDS clinics as they enroll.

These are the organizations that have submitted their new NPI to CHAMPS. U of M and Hurley are in the process of submitting to CHAMPS, and will be available soon.

WMU School of Medicine CMDS Clinic, Application ID: 20150226637100, NPI# 1356744692

MSU CMDS Clinic, Application ID: 20150224810254, NPI# 1821493974

William Beaumont Hospital, Application ID: 20150122120426, NPI# 1497144943

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